

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Malpass et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/132,008	)	Art Unit: 1772
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Filed: April 25, 2002	)	
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For: Slip Resistant Mat	)	

**REVOCATION AND GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF  
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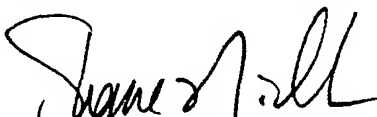
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The Millennium Mat Company, LLC, the owner by assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to the subject application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore granted for this application and hereby appoint as the attorneys of record herein, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Assignee, The Millennium Mat Company, LLC, having a place of business at 3255 Shawnee Industrial Way, Suite 100, Suwanee, Georgia 30024-3618, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the respective inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed. A copy of an assignment from Ian Malpass and Jeffrey Cofer to The Millennium Mat Company, LLC is also enclosed herewith and was recorded on April 25, 2002, at Reel 012840, Frame 0889.

The undersigned has reviewed all the respective documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the respective assignee identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this Revocation and Power of Attorney and Certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

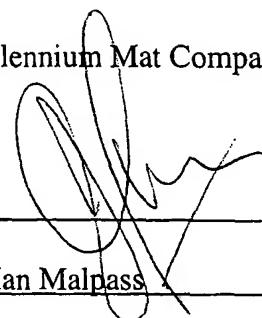
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The Millennium Mat Company, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: Ian Malpass

Title: President

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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing      OR <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)	Attorney Docket Number	0321
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	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	Application Number	/
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	Art Unit	
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Slip Resistant Mat

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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